

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

The emotional sensor, a communication call

CROSS- REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

0001 Life is now complex and hectic, people are informed about events around the world; however, there is not enough time to talk among people sharing a space.

0002 Colors are radiant energy that have been used to communicate for a long time such as traffic lights and signals, but more than cultural symbols, colors have characteristics that have been studied for many years (Babitt, E. The Principles of Light and Color, 1878) determining that color enters our body and stimulates glands, producing hormones, affecting processes, that is why every color is associated with certain physical and psychological factors.(Birre, F. Color Psychology and Colortherapy,1961). It has been established that colors have direct influence on thoughts, moods and behavior and numerous studies show the close relationship between, light ,color and self power (Weiss, M. Healing through colors, 1993).

0003 Experts are aware of the increase of several mental problems i.e. depression, anxiety, food related traumas, many of which are diagnosed as malfunctions of exogenous

origin, directly related with loneliness, feelings of abandonment or a sense of being misunderstood.

0004 There are quite a lot of devices and techniques being developed for people to be in touch meant for promptness and for impersonalized massive communication.

0005 Magnetic boards and magnetically attractable materials are used for decorative and educational purposes, but none of them are yet used to facilitate dialogue in small groups, the lightness, easy reception of colors and the stability of the elements once placed on the board has encouraged the use of this material in this invention.

0006 This invention cannot be called a game or an educative kit, it is a tool that simplifies complex concepts from different sciences such as Psychology, Sociology and Chromo therapy as an instrument of easy and simple use where small groups interact; in order to achieve communication.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

0007 The present invention is a tool that allows communication using the combination of colors to give a non verbal message and announce an invitation to talk about ourselves. With a board that represent different members of a group and colors providing the subject and quality of a message, a complete form of communication is established. But the final object is to make those two persons involved (addresser and receptor) jump from the initial non verbal "colored message" to a verbal communication where the initial message becomes explicit and detailed .

0008 The sensor was specifically made to "brake the ice" and encourage people to let others know how they feel and to generate environments where is easier to express. The inspiration and final goal of the emotional sensor is to contribute with an implement to transform a difficult task : Start a conversation about how we feel, making this an easy and often situation, therefore help to solve conflicts and make people feel that there are others out there to listen and to be listened.

0009 Any feeling, idea, announcement and fact can be suggested in the sensor. Coding is given to guide people in the process of getting familiar with the employ of colors to express.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

0010 FIG. 1 Is a front view of the board called sensor showing all the components involved, to achieve the purpose of the present invention, is the way the sensor looks when it has not been manipulated.

0011 FIG. 2 Is a front view of the multicolor cones that represent each member of the group.

0011 FIG. 3 Is a front view of one cone identified with the name of one of the members of the group.

0012 FIG. 4 Is a front view of one cone identified with a picture of one of the members of the group.

0013 FIG. 5 Is a front view of the colored pieces called indicators.

0014 FIG. 6 Is a front view of the S.O.S. Bar which is affixed under the cones.

0015 FIG. 7 Is a front view of the S.O.S. Bar whit an indicator placed on it.

0016 FIG. 8 Is a front view of the Writing board exposed in the board.

0017 FIG. 9 Is a front view of an example of a message written on the Writing board

0018 FIG. 10 Is a front view of the chart that provides significance of colors chart.

0019 FIG. 11 Is a front view of an example of a yellow indicator placed on a green section of a sensor.

0020 FIG. 12 Is a front view of the manual that will be annexed to guide the use of colors for expressing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

0021 FIG.1 Is the front page view, shows how the present invention looks, after being displayed on the refrigerator or any other visible permanent point that has easy access. Manufactured in a sheet of magnetic material of 8.5 by 11 inches, of 1/16 inches of thickness, the board is impressed in a sheet of shiny adhesive paper as follows: The background is light blue 1 and on it are also impressed five multicolor inverted cones 2 which are called sensors, the S.O.S. Bar 3, the writing board 4 and a erasable marker 5 the chart of the significance of the colors 6, providing reference for three colors (green, yellow and red). There will be a small clear plastic bag with six indicators of three different colors, that should be displayed on the superior left corner as seen, two are green 7, two are yellow 8 and there are two red 9, they are removable objects in order to be affixed to different parts of the board by magnetic attraction. All this should be a permanent display in a place where a family, a work team, or a group of friends interact.

0022 In FIG. 2 the illustration of a inverted cone is shown, they are called sensors and give the name to the concept, since the inventor considers them as the nucleus and most important part, they represent every member of the group, there are five in total, estimating this as the maximum number of persons involved in the dynamic. The cones are 3 inches long, their top which is a blue circle 10 has a diameter of 2.0 cm, where the name of the person is exposed in FIG. 5 can be written or like in FIG.6 a small picture can be glued, the inventor encourages the use of pictures as a more coherent procedure with the concept and for the power that a visual image of certain person can have. Every color was chosen for its long studied psychological characteristics, the base is blue, for its association with harmony, since is the part that surrounds the

name or the picture of the person. The body of the cones are divided in three parts of three different colors, symbolizing the way we humans are multicolored with emotions and feelings that can be defined with determined color. From the top to the bottom, the first part 11 is green is identified like "The house of spirituality", represents the part of every human being that relates to self realization, hope and integrity. The second part 12 is yellow is named "The house of happiness" employed when somebody wants to express enthusiasm, eagerness, zest or excitement. And the bottom part is red 13 called "The house of Passion" stands for the psychological processes as pain, anger, strength, passion and sensuality we all experience.

0023 FIG.5 is a drawing of a circular shape with 1.0 cm of diameter, is made in fiber glass, holds a small shiny piece¹⁴ emulating a diamond to make the indicator eye-catching; its base is covered by magnetic material that permits adhesion to the board. Its function in the invention is to add the intensity and quality of the feeling or emotional situation a person is experiencing. An indicator can be of three colors Green 7 to express the sense of well being, balance and peace in a particular physical or psychological component, Yellow 8 to add abundance, joy or excitement to a certain area of somebody's life and Red 9. to show passion, danger in a singular aspect. Therefore a green indicator placed on the green part of the sensor will give us the message that something has to be spoken related to a sense of being in peace in the area of spirituality.

0024 Turning to FIG.6 a front view of the S.O.S. bar is a red tri dimensional rectangular figure of 2.5 by 0.5 inches, with the white letters S.O.S. on it, the inventor has selected this code because this bar is on the board exactly with the purpose to be a call for help after several attempts to establish communication have been done. The person will make a S.O.S call by picking a colored indicator and setting it on the bar. The color of the indicator will give the area of the life of the person in which he or she is feeling extreme discomfort. In FIG.7 an example of an indicator 7 placed on the S.O.S. bar can be seen, in this way the sender of the message will let others know he needs to solve a conflict or talk about an issue right away, that it can not wait any longer to get a reaction.